

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter formerly set forth in claim 5 and objected claim 8. For the reasons stated on page 8, under "**Allowable Subject Matter**", of the 9/07/04 Office Action, claim 1 is allowable.

Claim 14 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter formerly set forth in claim 18 and objected claim 21. For the reasons stated on page 8, under "**Allowable Subject Matter**", of the 9/07/04 Office Action, claim 14 is allowable.

Claim 27 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter formerly set forth in claim 31 and objected claim 34. For the reasons stated on page 8, under "**Allowable Subject Matter**", of the 9/07/04 Office Action, claim 27 is allowable.

The Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at (408)927-3380 for any reason which would advance the instant application to allowance.

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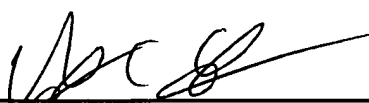
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